

## 8-301. LICENSE REQUIRED; EXCEPTION.

## (A) LICENSE REQUIRED.

EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION, AN INDIVIDUAL SHALL BE LICENSED BY THE BOARD BEFORE THE INDIVIDUAL MAY PRACTICE AS A NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATOR IN THIS STATE.

## (B) EXCEPTION.

(1) IF A LICENSEE LEAVES OR IS REMOVED FROM A POSITION AS A NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATOR BY DEATH OR FOR ANY OTHER UNEXPECTED CAUSE, THE OWNER OF THE NURSING HOME OR OTHER APPROPRIATE NURSING HOME AUTHORITY MAY DESIGNATE AN ACTING NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATOR, WHO MAY SERVE IN THAT CAPACITY WITHOUT A LICENSE FOR NOT MORE THAN 90 DAYS.

(2) THE 90-DAY PERIOD BEGINS ON THE DATE THAT THE LICENSEE LEAVES OR IS REMOVED FROM THE POSITION AS A NURSING HOME ADMINISTRATOR.

(3) THE BOARD MAY EXTEND THE 90-DAY PERIOD FOR A FURTHER PERIOD OF NOT MORE THAN 30 DAYS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsection (a) of this section is new language derived from the second sentence of Art. 43, § 768, as that sentence applies to the licensing of a nursing home administrator, and rephrased in the standard language used throughout this article to state affirmatively that an individual must be licensed to practice a health occupation in this State. See also § 8-401 of this title.

Subsection (b) of this section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 43, § 777.

In subsection (a) of this section, the reference in present Art. 43, § 768 to the individual being "registered" is deleted to conform to changes in terminology made throughout this title. See the General Revisor's Note to this title.

Also in subsection (a) of this section and throughout this title, the present references to a "temporary nursing home administrator" are deleted as obsolete. In this regard, see the General Revisor's Note to this title.

Subsection (b)(2) of this section is new language added to clarify the date when the 90-day period begins and to conform to the October 26, 1977 unpublished Attorney General's Opinion regarding present Art. 43, § 777 and addressed to the